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14 August 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing and Other Material [redacted]

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1. The Presidential Briefing is now scheduled for Thursday, 28 August. Based on that we have set up three Pre-Briefs. There are two next week on Tuesday, the 19th, and Friday, the 22nd, and one the following week on Tuesday, the 26th. [redacted]

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2. On the left side of the attached folder you will find a series of thrust outlines on a variety of topics. At the first Pre-Brief, any or all of these topics can be discussed, without making a firm decision beforehand on which topics you definitely want to pursue. Please note your decision below (I have grouped the topics according to their likely promise):

	Pre-Brief	PDB, etc.	Drop
A. Most promising			
• [redacted]	✓	_____	_____
• [redacted]	✓	_____	_____
• [redacted]	✓	✓ (if can't get in by wpc)	_____
• [redacted]	✓	_____	_____
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____
B. Others			
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____
• [redacted]	_____	_____	_____

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3. Not included as a thrust outline, but a subject you might want to have included in the Pre-Brief is that relating to the Soviet exercises simulating an invasion of Iran:

- Cover at Pre-Brief \_\_\_\_\_
- Develop thrust outline \_\_\_\_\_
- Drop \_\_\_\_\_

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4. On the right side of the folder is a memorandum from the Southwest Asia Analytic Center regarding the 9 August PDB item in which you expressed interest. Sources are attached.

- Cover at Pre-Brief \_\_\_\_\_
- Develop thrust outline \_\_\_\_\_
- Drop \_\_\_\_\_

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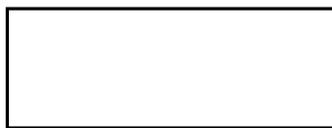
5. On the right side of the folder you will also find responses to your questions on:

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- a.   MemCon on the 1 August PRC on Iran.
- b. PB/NSC 7 August memorandum on Presidential Briefings and Miscellaneous Matters
- c. Frank Carlucci's MemCon on his 6 August meeting with Dr. Brzezinski.

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Attachments

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[redacted] on 12 August indicated that he had no knowledge or insight of what was percolating behind the scenes regarding Brzezinski's comments. He indicated further that he was unlikely to obtain any. [redacted]

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Les Denend of Dr. Brzezinski's office has checked the files and could find no record of the memorandum, which strengthens the conclusion that it is a forgery.

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